



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LOPEZ
... Choose Kansas Home

Miss Castaner Repeats Vows With Armyman Joseph Lopez

Manhattan, Kansas, where the groom is stationed with the 8th Army, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Lopez, nee Miss Annette Marie Castaner, who exchanged vows at a nuptial mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Los Angeles May 22.

The couple left for the Midwest city immediately after a reception at the American Legion Hall, stopping enroute at Arisbad Caverns and Albuquerque, N. M., former home of the bride. About 125 well-wishers gathered for the post-wedding

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'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL!

Douglas Ray Black arrived to join his brother Stevie on May 31, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Jr., of 23351 Pennsylvania Ave. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. Father is a self-employed cement contractor; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Sr., of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Graves, Ontario.

A June 2 arrival was Karen Susan Way, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Way of 1713 243 St. in Lomita. Born at 4:16 p.m., Karen Susan weighed 6 lbs. and has a brother, Michael, aged 2½. Father is a steelworker employed by D. L. Godbey Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Way of Lomita and Mr. M. G. Scholl, also of Lomita, the grandparents.

Another June 2 daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley of 512 Beech Drive, Huntington Beach at 7:23 p.m. Weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz., the child was named Erin Brienne and will join sisters Laurie Alleen and Kathy Colleen. Father is a lather employed by James Pratt Co.; grandparents are Mrs. Naida B. Riley of Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Lillie Salyz of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costa are announcing the birth of their first son, Jerry Joseph, who arrived June 3 at 4 a.m. The baby, who weighed 8 lbs. at birth, will join sister Teresa at the family residence, 22924 Kathryn Ave. Father is a dye-maker for American Ceramics; Joseph Landaker of Manhattan Beach and Joseph Costa, also of Manhattan Beach, are the grandparents.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, a daughter, was born on June 7. The 7 lb. 11 oz. little miss will make her home at 1221 El Prado Ave. Father is employed by Blaney's as a sales deliverer; grandparents are the George Rogers, 2013 Cabrillo Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles of Compton.

MRS. ALLISON, SONS TO VISIT COLORADO

Colorado beckons Mrs. J. R. Allison and her three sons, 17038 Glenburn Ave., as they plan to leave Saturday for a month's visit in Clifton.

Mrs. Allison, John, Jim, and Jack, will visit their father, Mrs. L. E. Jenks at her ranch home. They are making the trip by train.

Self-understanding Classes Open to Torrance Residents

Local residents seeking self-understanding will find signposts to guide them to their goal in four weekly classes to begin at the Compton Counseling Service this month and continue throughout the summer. Marge Beek, public relations chairman, reported this week.

Starting today will be a course in "Our Basic Lives," to be instructed from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday by Nellie Milligan. Purpose of the class, Mrs. Beek said, is to reveal what happens when the functioning of any drive is denied.

"How to Marry Wisely," with Margaret Cahill as instructor, prepares for the first time tomorrow evening, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and will continue each Friday evening.

This discussion and lecture, the public relations chairman said, "will offer an impersonal analytical viewpoint of yourself as well as clarifying in your own mind the qualities you would like to find in an ideal partner for life, thereby determining whether your marriage will be one of compatibility or quiet frustration."

Promotion of self-understanding in recognizing the desirable development of emotional patterns, the process of recognizing the desirable qualities of these patterns and their best use in everyday living is the purpose of a class in "Group Counseling," Mrs. Beek said. This course, to begin Tuesday, June 15, 10 to 12 a.m., is instructed by Mrs. Milligan.

Latest techniques in scientology will be used to assist the individual students in a "Group Processing" class, to begin Tuesday, June 29, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Julia Lewis is the instructor. Information regarding enrollment in each class may be obtained by calling the Service at NEwmark 2-8812.

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Legion Auxiliary Names Clara Conner President

American Legion Auxiliary members of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 elected Mrs. Clara Conner as president for 1954-55 when they met at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. Tuesday night.

Named to assist the local postmaster, who also was recently elected vice-chairman of the YWCA branch committee, were Dorothy Parks, first vice-president; Vickie Staker, second vice-president; Mary Babcock, junior past president; Barbara C.rew, secretary; Alice Thompson, treasurer; Lucille Thompson, historian; and Kathleen Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

Executive board will be composed of Dorothy Ross, Persia Fees, and Roxie Sleeth. Torrance residents bought 400 of the red roses in the recent Poppy Day Sale, Mrs. Thompson, chairman, reported. "The Auxiliary is proud of the generosity of Torrance people and wishes to thank all contributors," she said.

Appointed to committee posts were Mmes. William Hoy, Community Chest; William L. Wilson, honorary life membership; Z. Allen, community youth; R. J. LeBlond, magazine; E. N. Reese, parent education; J. Thorson and W. L. Harvey, membership; O. E. Carlton, legislation; M. Humphreys and T. Bugge, refreshment.

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Directors taking office included Harold Massie, Dave Figueredo, George A. Bradford, and Tom Westfall. Outgoing president Chris Sorenson is an automatic member of the board of directors.

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COMMITTEE EXECS TOLD ATHALLDALE

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Swimming, games and prizes, dancing and a full-length movie are on the schedule. Students and their guests will watch "I'll See you in my Dreams" with Doris Day and Danny Thomas, and be served breakfast tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock. Music will be provided by the Elliot Brothers orchestra.

The swimming pool will be open until 2 a.m., and teachers John Amer, Robert Prowell and Guy Sherod will act as lifeguards. Students are reminded to bring a towel, or they may be rented at the clubhouse for 10 cents.

Additional contributions have been made for the event by the Torrance Elementary PTA, Madrona and Hollywood Riviera PTA, the American Legion, Junior Woman's Club, Torrance Jayettes and the Kiwanis Club.

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The queen will be honored at a coronation ball, to be held on July 23. Dancing will be for the teenage group, and the queen will be crowned at the event.

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Campfire, Bluebird Girls To Exhibit for 186th PTA
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Adding color to the program and exhibit will be songs and a dance by the two groups, who are sponsored by the PTA. The girls have been directed by Madeline LeRoy Shore, Paul Good-

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FIRST AND LAST... New Optimist Club President C. A. Woodcock (left) is installed by the club's first president, Mrs. Boris Woolley, in ceremonies at the Hermosa Biltmore Saturday evening. In the foreground is the first lady of the club, Mrs. Woodcock.

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Herald Social Staff Adds Miss Jackson

A new addition to the Herald's society staff who began work with this issue is Miss Barbara "Babs" Jackson, former Torrance resident now living with her parents, the A. L. Jacksons, in Redondo Beach.

The brunette miss has just completed her junior year at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., and plans to graduate next month with a major in journalism and a minor in political science.

Her journalistic experience includes editing the society columns of the college paper and writing campus news for the Willamette Journal, a Salem daily newspaper. Chosen as school feature editor for the fall, 1954, she plans to be with the staff until classes reopen in September.

"Babs" has one sister, Mrs. Lynn Shidler, who teaches second grade at Torrance Elementary School, and a brother, Bill, who is doing graduate work in education at the University of Southern California.

Patrick Home Getting for PTA Luncheon

Lunch was served for the staff of the Fern-Greenwood schools by the PTA members at the home of Mrs. J. J. Patrick, 1229 Greenwood Ave., at Thursday.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. R. E. Murphy and Mrs. C. Malone, the president-elect and outgoing president. Assistants in the luncheon were Mesdames C. S. Conner, Adam Krauser, F. W. Ingram, G. J. Roun, A. H. Champlin, G. G. Gubb, J. S. Gable, P. L. Ogilby, L. Hinds, E. V. Hansen, A. Thistle, and K. O. Bowdoin.

Eighth grade graduates from Greenwood School danced last night at an event planned for them by the Fern-Greenwood PTA. A chairman of the dance refreshments was Mrs. V. T. Vanpool, and assisting her were Mesdames W. C. School, Floyd Wade, Stan Roberts and Lule Thompson.

OLD FINAL MEET
St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Anselm's Episcopal Church held its last meeting of the year last Saturday at the home of Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave. A potluck dinner was served, and a business meeting was held. The group will meet again in September.

Flowers Theme Sorority Meet

Flowers took the spotlight at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha meeting, held last week at the home of Enid Runsted. Members used floral decorations to form a tree representing the organization of their sorority, with the trunk as headquarters, the branches representing the states, and the leaves the towns.

A report on the sorority's convalescence was given by Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president of the chapter. Mrs. Jackson will be one of the delegates from California to the ESA International Convention in Columbus, Ohio in June. Plans were made for a July luncheon meeting.

Willie Lee Harris and Martha Sherwood took the pledge ritual at the session.

Honored with Baby Shower

Mrs. Darrell Spegal, 4064 Hickman Dr., took the honored guest spotlight at a baby shower held at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Olive Spegal, 4922 Hickman Dr., last Saturday.

Pink and blue bottles were the decorating theme, and 25 guests attending enjoyed refreshments of coffee and cake. Included on the list of those sharing the festivities were Mesdames Bernice Carroll, mother of the honoree; Peggy Faskin; Elizabeth Myers; and Maxine Riley of Los Angeles, her aunts; and George Huber, also of Los Angeles, her grandfather.

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